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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A response to a final office action mailed on September 6, 2007 was initially due three (3) months from the mailing date of the final office action, i.e., December 6, 2007. Therefore, the time period for filing a reply to the final office action was initially due three (3) months from the mailing date of the final office action, i.e., December 6, 2007.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants request that the time period for filing this response to the final office action be extended by two (2) months such that it expires on February 6, 2008.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$460.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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